U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

	R TO OBVIATE A PROVISION A PENDING SECOND APPLIC		Docket Number (Optional) HOE520	
REJECTION OVER	OIPE >			
In re Application of : Application No. Filed: For:	Rainer LUDWIG 09/758,514 January 11, 2001 MONITORING DEVICE		NOA 5 % 5003	
The owner*, MIDDEX-ELECTRONIC GmbH , of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent granted on pending second Application Number 09/758,513, filed on January 11, 2001, of any patent on the pending second application. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent granted on the second application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.				
In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of any patent granted on the second application, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the patent grant, in the event that any such granted patent: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to its grant.				
Check either box 1 or 2 below, if appropriate.				
1. For submissions on behalf of an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the organization.,				
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Titl 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.				
2. X The undersig	ned is an attorney of record. Signature		NN. 20, 03 Date	
/28/2003 MAHMED1 00000142 09758514 Edward J. Timmer				
FC:1814	110.00 OP	Typed or printed name	ECHNOL 7	
	_	1-269-629-9136 Telephone Number	RECL	
X Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) included.				
Telephone Number X Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) included. *Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is required if terminal disclaimer is signed by the assignee (owner). Form PTO/SB/96 may be used for making this statement. See MPEP § 324.				

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.